

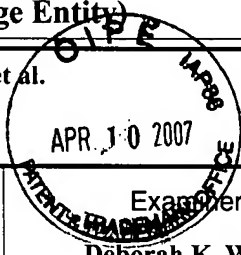
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

17175

In Re Application Of: Luis A. Costa, et al.



Application No.

10/692,897

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Invention: **USE OF PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 FOR THE PREPARATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND/OR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS FOR THE LOCAL AND/OR SYSTEMATIC TREATMENT AND/OR PREVENTION OF DISEASES AND/OR PROCESSES CAUSED BY INTRA-AND EXTRACELLULAR PATHOGENS EXPRESSING MEMBRANE PHOSPHOLIPIDS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 5, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 5, 2007

Date

until: April 5, 2007

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: April 5, 2007

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